

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor :	Nigel John Mainwaring	
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008. Electronic payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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